

CANDLEMAS DAY TRADITION

Candlemas Day (February 2) has from time immemorial been the center of quaint superstitions. As all the old people will tell you:

"You must have on Candlemas day
Half your wood and half your hay."

Vetustly the drum on the woodpile is much more than half over Feb. 2. The sun is high. Even in snowy countries the drifts begin to honeycomb at noon. And as for the hay, in less than five months the growing loads of hay will be tugging across the barn floor.

Perhaps one could explain this odd division of time by reflecting that the cautious countrymen of yore were never quite satisfied unless they carried a margin of supplies over until the next year. They urged on the boys and the maid girls the necessity of prudent use of farm stores. If they could be made to believe that winter was only half over when it was seven-twelfths gone, it had its effect on the daily consumption of hepatic and haymow. There was a touch of old-time country prudence, if not parsimony, in this ancient custom.

The quaint ground-hog superstition is attributed to the German folks lore concerning the boulder, who "peeps out" of his hole Candlemas day, and if he finds snow he walks abroad, while if he sees the sun he draws back into his hole."

"If Candlemas day be fair and bright Winter shall have another flight; If Candlemas day brings snow or rain, Winter is gone not to come again." is the English form of the idea. Thus the Candlemas signs all seem to go by contraries.

They picture spring as a field inde, dousing her sultans with the cold rains of twelve March and April. They seem to embody a primitive philosophy of the contradictions and disappointments of experience and the ironies of life.

Work never fagged anyone out as much as worry.

STATE BOOSTERS ASSOCIATION

To the Various Commercial Organizations of the City and Towns of New Mexico.

would be immensely benefited thereby, for as it is, each town or city is doing local work, and is not fully advised and consequently is not in position to advise others of the many advantages and golden opportunities elsewhere in the State.

There is no good reason that cannot be overcome why visitors to Santa Fe and other places should not be able to obtain literature and be generally informed as to the opportunities and advantages of any and every locality in the State. Would not this be desirable to your community and citizenship? If so, elect as many delegates as your organization desires and send them to Santa Fe on Wednesday, February 12, 1913, to meet and assist in the perfection of a permanent organization such an association as had been planned, and to that end a Temporary Organization was formed, with Jas. W. Normant of this city, as chairman and John S. Harris, also of this city, as secretary; the meeting then moved the appointment by the Temporary Chairman of a committee of five tentative plans for a Permanent Organization, and this committee is composed of the following named persons: E. P. Davies, Santa Fe; H. L. Bickley, Raton; Col. D. K. B. Sellers, Albuquerque; McTee or Deming; and Atkinson of Roswell. This committee held a hurried meeting in the few minutes time that was left to them before the "Smoker" given by the Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce to the various guests of the city that same evening, and while it was impossible in the extremely short time given for deliberation to outline an intelligent plan of permanent organization, it was the unanimous opinion of the members of the Committee that there should be active co-operation between the Publicity and Commercial organizations of the State, and that if such organizations now in existence should arrange to "get together" and organize in a State-wide way, not yielding their local identity or interests, however that each locality, as well as the entire state

will you kindly take this matter up at once with those interested and endeavor to interest others in the same.

Will you be glad to hear from you and others on the subject with any suggestions that you may have to offer and hope to have as many of your "lively wires" present on above-mentioned date as you possibly can.

Yours for a greater New Mexico
Jas. W. Normant,
Temporary Chairman

John S. Harris,
Temporary Secretary

WHAT TEXANS ADMIRE

is hearty, vigorous life, according to Hugh Fullman, of San Antonio. "We find," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Life Pills surely put new life and energy into a person. W.H.G. and I believe they are the best made." Excellent for stomach, liver or kidney troubles. 25¢ at the Elk Drug Store.

A western crunk has argued that accomplish for size is meant out in this world, was burned to death in hotel fire the next night.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, New Mexico, January 11, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Oliver Britt, formerly McFadden, of House No. 10, who on May 3, 1906, made H. E. No. 2288, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 32, Twp 8N, Range 20E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, N. M. on the 17th day of March, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:

G. C. Smith, House, N. M.; T. M. Loring, Roosevelt, N. M.; M. M. Loring, Roosevelt, N. M.; A. V. Davis, Taos, N. M.; R. A. Prentiss, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, New Mexico, January 11, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Charles O. Wade of House, N. M., who on Aug. 16, 1906, made H. E. No. 3806, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 3, Twp 5N, Range 28E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Murry W. Shaw, U. S. Commissioner at Haskell, N. M. on the 17th day of March, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:

W. H. Gillahan, House, N. M.; J. R. Endres, House, N. M.; J. M. Austin, Taos, N. M.; W. W. Fine, House, New Mexico.

R. A. Prentiss, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, New Mexico, January 11, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Tamm, of House, N. M., who on May 15, 1907, made H. E. No. 17717, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 13, Twp 8N, Range 28E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. F. Williams, U. S. Commissioner at Murdoch, N. M. on the 17th day of March, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:

J. A. Scott, Tucumcari, N. M.; Mrs. M. E. Smith, Tucumcari, N. M.; T. J. Sheppard, Castleberry, N. M.; N. L. Tracy, Castleberry, N. M.

R. A. Prentiss, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, New Mexico, January 11, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Clarence D. Hayes, of Quay, N. M., who on Dec. 16, 1911, made H. E. No. 014954, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 13, Twp 8N, Range 30E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, N. M. on the 17th day of March, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:

J. A. Scott, Castleberry, N. M.; Mrs. M. E. Smith, Tucumcari, N. M.; T. J. Sheppard, Castleberry, N. M.; N. L. Tracy, Castleberry, N. M.

R. A. Prentiss, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, New Mexico, January 11, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that William M. McFarlan, of Quay, N. M., who on May 17, 1909, made Add'l. H. E. No. 011496, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 13, Twp 8N, Range 30E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, N. M. on the 17th day of March, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:

C. F. Gerharts, Harris, N. M.; J. G. Durfee, Harris, N. M.; Charles H. Wilson, Harris, N. M.; Tim Barnes, of Taft, N. M.

R. A. Prentiss, Register.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE AT TUCUMCARI

NEW MEXICO, JAN. 7, 1913.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the Act of Congress approved May 10th, 1872 and through the further act approved August 4th, 1882 "Providing that any person authorized to enter lands under the mining laws of the United States may enter lands that are chiefly valuable for building stone, under the provisions of the law relating to placer mineral claims." Little B. Lamar and Leonard M. Lamar have made application for patent to a certain placer mining claim situated in the Lamar Mining District, County of Quay, State of New Mexico and described by the official plat and field notes on file in the United States Land Office, Tucumcari, New Mexico, in the Tucumcari Land District as follows: All of lot 3, Section 31, Twp 11 N, Range 31 E, N. M. containing 41.50 acres and further described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of lot 3, Section 31, Twp 11 N, Range 31 E, marked "Corner No. 1," thence south twenty chains to Corner No. 2, thence east 20.74 chains to corner No. 3, thence north 20 chains to corner No. 4, thence west 20.74 chains to corner No. 1, the place of beginning and containing 41 and 50-100 acres.

And further, that under the provisions of the acts of Congress above set out, Little B. Lamar and Mrs. G. A. Lamar have made application for patent to a certain placer mining claim situated in the Lamar Mining District, County of Quay, State of New Mexico, and described on the official plat and field notes on file in the Office of the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, Tucumcari, New Mexico, in the Tucumcari Land District as follows: The SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30, Township 12 N, Range 31 East, N. M. P. M., and containing 20 acres and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at point in the center of lot 5, Section 30, Township 12 N, Range 31 E, marked "Corner No. 1," thence south 10 chains to the line dividing lots 5 and 6 in said section, township and range, Corner No. 2, thence east along said 10 chains to corner No. 3, thence north 10 chains to corner No. 4, which is in the center of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30, Twp 12 N, Range 31 East, N. M. P. M., and containing 20 acres. There are no adjoining Mining Claims of any kind or nature sooner.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Albert E. Perkins, James R. Mac Jr., David T. Kirby, all of House, N. M. Zelton Kutschendall, of Roosevelt, New Mexico.

R. A. Prentiss, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, New Mexico, January 18, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that James S. Graham, of Roosevelt, N. M., who on August 22, 1906, made H. E. No. 9662, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 35, Twp 5N, Range 20E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Murry W. Shaw, U. S. Commissioner at Haskell, N. M. on the 20th day of March, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:

J. A. Scott, Castleberry, N. M.; T. J. Sheppard, Castleberry, N. M.; N. L. Tracy, Castleberry, N. M.

R. A. Prentiss, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, New Mexico, January 18, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that James R. Edwards, of House, N. M., who on June 25, 1906, made H. E. No. 8771, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 29, Twp 5N, Range 20E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, N. M. on the 21st day of March, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:

J. C. Fuller, House, N. M.; T. M. Loring, Roosevelt, N. M.; J. L. House, House, N. M.; J. M. Wise, Looney, New Mexico.

R. A. Prentiss, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, New Mexico, January 18, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that George M. Lovell, of House, N. M., who on November 18, 1906, made H. E. No. 8247, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 32, Twp 8N, Range 20E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, N. M. on the 17th day of March, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Tom J. Moerman, Dan W. Wear, James O. Squire, Huldy Olsen, all of House, N. M.

R. A. Prentiss, Register.

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